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In re divisional patent application of 09/128,503 filed on August 3, 1998

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For: MICROPROCESSOR INCLUDING CONTROLLER FOR REDUCED POWER

CONSUMPTION AND METHOD THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert -- The present Application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/128,503, filed on August 3, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 7, 8, 15-19, 21 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 5, 7, 8, 15-19, 21 and 22 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 1-4, 6, 9 and 20. No new matter has been added.

The prior application is assigned of record to IBM Corporation at Reel 9368, and Frame 0915.